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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 112056-0015

First Inventor Peter F. Corbett

Title PARITY ASSIGNMENT TECHNIQUE FOR PARITY  
DECLUSTERING IN A PARITY ARRAY OF A STORAGE  
SYSTEM

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 34]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | Not yet assigned  |
| Filing Date          | November 13, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Peter F. Corbett  |
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| Group Art Unit       | Not yet assigned  |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity      | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
|                   |              | 101      | 740      | 201      | 370      | Utility filing fee     | 740      |
|                   |              | 106      | 330      | 206      | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
|                   |              | 107      | 510      | 207      | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
|                   |              | 108      | 740      | 208      | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
|                   |              | 114      | 160      | 214      | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) |              |          |          |          |          |                        | 740      |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 22                 | 20**         | 2              | 36       |
| Independent Claims | 4            | 3**            | 84       |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                | 0        |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
|              |              | 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
|              |              | 102      | 84       | 202      | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
|              |              | 104      | 280      | 204      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
|              |              | 109      | 84       | 209      | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
|              |              | 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 120

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105      | 130      | 205      | 65       | Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                    |          |
| 127      | 50       | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139      | 130      | 139      | 130      | Non-English Specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112      | 920      | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113      | 1,840    | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115      | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 400      | 216      | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 920      | 217      | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118      | 1,440    | 218      | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1,960    | 128      | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 320      | 219      | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 320      | 220      | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 280      | 221      | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510    | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110      | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,280    | 241      | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,280    | 242      | 640      | Utility Issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 460      | 243      | 230      | Design Issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 620      | 244      | 310      | Plant Issue fee  |          |
| 122      | 130      | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123      | 50       | 123      | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126      | 180      | 126      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581      | 40       | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146      | 740      | 246      | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149      | 740      | 249      | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 179      | 740      | 279      | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169      | 900      | 169      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40

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Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
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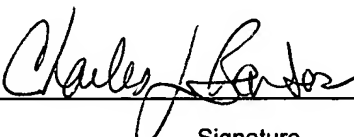
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| <b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | First Named Inventor |   | Peter F. Corbett |
|  | Title                | PARITY ASSIGNMENT TECHNIQUE FOR PARITY<br>DECLUSTERING IN A PARITY ARRAY OF A STORAGE<br>SYSTEM |                  |
|  | Atty Docket Number   |   | 112058-0013      |

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November 13, 2001

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